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**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS! NETWORK AND EXPLORE TECH'S INFLUENCE IN LA** - The hottest place for a start-up or tech giant to set up shop in Southern California is its coastal areas, now commonly referred to as "Silicon Beach." According to the LAEDC, in 2013, the tech industry contributed \$108.3 billion to the regional GDP, and on average paid wages that were 68% higher than in other industries. Increasingly, these companies are expanding beyond the beach to open their offices across the region. As more innovative tech workers settle throughout LA, how will their success impact the communities that they call home? Will it spur new innovation? How does this industry impact LA's economic future? Panelists will speak from their own experience as innovators, investors and business partners with tech companies to examine the forces behind Silicon Beach's expansion and its impacts on the tech industry and demand for local real estate, skilled labor and investment capital.

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**Thursday, July 16th at 11:30 am**

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**Howard Marks, Co-Chairman, Oaktree Capital Management**

**"A Mid-Year Outlook on Market Opportunity and Risk"**

**Tuesday, July 21st at 11:30 am**

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